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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Planning Group, PCS/DCI

THROUGH : Deputy Project Director

SUBJECT : Tent Shelter for Aircraft

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REFERENCE : Memorandum for [] from Chair-
man, PG/PCS/DCI, dated 13 Aug 1957 - SAPC-
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1. During your absence on leave I had occasion to confer with [] on the various advantages of tents. I was appalled not only by their cost but also at the inadequacy of the shelter provided and the (to many) peculiar appearance of the tent which would draw attention to any operation making use of them. It is my own view that the use of tents would draw so much attention to a staging operation as to impair the security of the whole project more than the use of borrowed space in a hangar to which uncleared personnel had access. This being the case I am inclined to believe that we should plan and arrange to borrow hangar space as necessary on our staging operations rather than to rely on temporary shelter.

2. Since this whole question has been studied in connection with your Planning Group report, I would appreciate if you would review the matter.

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